

Dec 5, 1848

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Pres. Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California.

1848

James W. Marshall discovered  
gold at Sutter's sawmill.  
United States formally acquired  
California by Treaty with  
Mexico.

1848

was the yr of the Irish potato famine

3 yrs before Population of Ireland = 8.25 million  
3 yrs after the famine, it was 6.5 million  
about 1 million died and 1 million  
had emigrated.

May 14, 1948

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Israel, republic on  
Mediterranean's Coast was  
declared a sovereign state.

1848

In Fort Smith, Ark, newspaper editor John Wheeler set out to supplant Independence, Missouri as the primary starting point for wagon trains west. He printed flyers claiming that the route from Fort Smith was the country's shortest and

And enough emigrants came to  
put Ft. Smith on the map, but  
not many more

Along Canadian River to Albuquerque  
Then Beale Road past Zuni Pueblo  
Sunset Crossing, by San Francisco  
mt to Ft. Mojave; then Mojave Road  
to Old Spanish Trail; then Canyon Pass  
To Los Angeles

Jan 24, 1848

road described at Sutter's Mill  
California

A carpenter found gold flakes  
in a stream triggering a  
stampede

Jan. 24, 1848

James Wilson Marshall discovered  
gold in the American River at  
Sutter's Mill, leading to the  
Gold Rush of 1849



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Danessae at war with the  
Prussians & Germans.

1912 Dates J-BK

July 25, 1848

CUSTOZZA

Radetzky, with an army of  
Austrians gained a brilliant victory  
over the Italians at Custozza, a village  
near Verona, Italy.

1848'

### Fifth Department Store

In 1848, the Marble Dry Goods Palace opened on Broadway in New York City. Its proprietor and developer was Alexander Turney Stewart, formerly a schoolmaster in Ireland. By the time of his death in 1876 the blocklong store yielded annual earnings

of \$70 million

Feb 24, 1848-52

Second Republic of France.